

safety and quality of life through the creation of robotic solutions.

Feeling personally responsible for every worker he employed over the course of his career, he has made it his top priority to ensure that every one of his workers returned home safely to their families at the end of each workday. He and his family also founded the McElhattan Foundation, which is invested in the belief that safety advancements can be achieved through technology. The McElhattan foundation has also partnered with NSC to launch the Work to Zero initiative, designed to eliminate workplace fatalities through the use of technology.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 18th Congressional District, I want to commend Kent and thank him for his many years of dedication to building a safer community and a safer workplace for his employees. His actions serve as an inspiration and should be admired by us all. I am pleased to honor him as a deserving recipient of the National Safety Council Flame and Life award.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

#### HON. DEVIN NUNES

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 26, 2021*

Mr. NUNES. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on Roll Call Numbers 95, 96, and 97. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 95; NAY on Roll Call No. 96; and YEA on Roll Call No. 97.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF DR. RAGHAVENDRA TIRUPATHI

#### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 26, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Raghavendra Tirupathi on receiving the Outstanding COVID Resource Award from the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Tirupathi is an Infectious Disease Physician and Medical Director at Keystone Health. His institutional knowledge on infectious diseases has been an invaluable resource to the hospital. While offering sound medical advice on patient's treatment plans, he has also worked to make improvements to the health system amid the pandemic. His attention to detail and medical advice will continue to be a great asset to the Chambersburg community.

Dr. Tirupathi exhibits true dedication, compassion, and professionalism to the patients at Keystone Health. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th District, I congratulate Dr. Tirupathi on this achievement and thank him for his service to our community.

#### JULIE DELUNA

#### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 26, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Julie DeLuna

for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Julie DeLuna is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. H.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Julie DeLuna is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Julie DeLuna for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

#### HONORING PHILIP CAVINESS

#### HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 26, 2021*

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Philip Caviness of Rush County, Indiana.

Philip served as the Republican County Chairman of Rush County. He committed his time, talents and energy to the Sixth Congressional District and the rest of the Hoosier state. I am grateful for his service.

A dedicated public servant, Phil currently serves Rush County as county prosecutor. Philip is actively engaged in civic and community endeavors, often the first to volunteer his time and always willing to help at a moment's notice.

Finally, I have gotten to know Philip over the last four years, and I am grateful for his friendship.

I thank Philip Caviness.

#### HONORING ELOISE SCOTT

#### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 26, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Eloise Scott, whom I have named the 2021 Woman of the Year in Solano County, California. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 5th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Born in the Philippines in 1935, Ms. Scott immigrated to the United States in 1959, where she lived in San Francisco until settling in Vallejo in 1976. She graduated from the University of San Francisco with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Counseling and Social Work. She has utilized her expertise in counseling to aid families and respond to numerous community tragedies. In 1998, she brought community awareness of the shooting of 14-year-old Filipino student Regi Infanti, organizing respite care and counseling, and has continued to expand her meaningful work since.

Ms. Scott has become a notably fierce advocate for change among the Filipino commu-

nity in Vallejo. Serving as a board member for both the Filipino Community of Solano County Inc. and Filipino American Social Services, Ms. Scott has been instrumental in the progress made for the Filipino American community and positively impacted the lives of young women, from substance abuse treatment to pregnancy prevention. She also serves as the Chairperson of the Philippine Cultural Committee "PISTA SA NAYON" and has been the President of Hinunangan Association, Inc., and a member of Solano County's Democratic Central Committee.

Driven by her faith, Ms. Scott is also a proud member of St. Basil's Catholic Church in Vallejo, where she serves as a Eucharistic Minister. She has volunteered her time to fundraising for the building maintenance and other various activities and programs within the church, as well as helping with physical education classes for St. Basil's secondary school.

Our community in Vallejo has been improved from Eloise Scott's contributions and it is therefore fitting and proper that we honor her here today as Solano County's 2021 Woman of the Year.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF EDWARD GAZEL'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

#### HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, March 26, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Edward Gazel of Lincoln Park on the occasion of his 100th birthday. His contributions to our community and to our nation are worthy of commendation.

Mr. Gazel was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan and is a 1939 graduate of Detroit Northwestern High School. During the Great Depression he earned money working at the Detroit Golf Club, caddying for Michigan sports legends like Coach Harry Kipke and Detroit Tiger Mickey Cochrane. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, he volunteered for the Marine Corps.

He was sent to San Diego, California for boot camp and was then assigned to a medium tank unit of the Second Tank battalion, Second Marine Division. The stories of his service are numerous and detailed and cannot only be shared in one short speech. His unit saw action at Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa. After the Japanese surrendered, his unit was assigned to maintain order at the scene of the second atomic bombing in Nagasaki. He often remembers his fellow Marines who lost their lives in combat and is the last surviving member of his unit. Mr. Gazel was awarded the Bronze Star for his gallantry at Tinian.

After his return to the United States in December 1945 and his discharge from the armed forces in January 1946 he returned to civilian life, marrying Esther the same year. Together they had three girls and Mr. Gazel found his success in selling wholesale produce in Detroit. A true patriot and a decorated Marine, he is known to insist that "the real heroes are those who fell in combat and rest under those markers on far away and sometimes forgotten battlefields."

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Edward Gazel on his 100th